

About Us

At the Auto Skills Center we offer services where you become the expert! We have the latest equipment and instructor-mechanics to assist you in servicing new and old vehicles. Come by and we can help you with all your vehicle's servicing needs.

Eligibility

The Auto Skills Center facility, programs and classes are open to all active duty personnel, retired military personnel, NAF civilians, DoD civilians, AAFES employees, contractors and dependents of these authorized users.

Need a lift?

Call the Auto Skills Center during regular operating hours and we will send the **Services Jeep** to your rescue!

We are ready to tow, air a flat tire, give you a jump and take care of most minor car emergencies to get you on your way. Call us for this on-base service if need arises!



Just call 213-7508 and we will bring the Services Jeep to your rescue!

Vance Air Force Base Auto Skills Center

Hours of Operation:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday - Wednesday: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Thursday: 3 - 8 p.m.
Friday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Holidays: Closed

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Our Services

To assist in servicing your vehicle, we have the following available for your use:

- 8 indoor work stalls equipped with indoor lights, compressed air, work benches, two with vehicle lifts
- 19 outdoor stalls
- 4 car wash stalls
- Commercial vacuum unit
- Tool issue is available at no charge
- A complete welding metal fabrication facility
- Repair information for all vehicles from 1953 through the current year

Prices:

Auto Resale Lot	\$4 per week
Blast Cleaning Cabinet	\$2.50 per hour
Computer Analyzer	\$25 per hook-up
Hot Vat	\$2.50 per day
Work Stall (inside)	\$1.75 per hour
Work Stall (outside)	\$1 per hour
Weld Shop Bench Fee	\$2.50 per hour
Welding	\$3.50 per 1/2 hour
Wash Stall	\$1 per hour
Vehicle Lift	\$1.75 per 1/2 hour
Vacuum	\$0.75 per use

Classes Offered

We offer monthly classes to help you become more savvy in vehicle repair and maintenance. Check the monthly *What's Happenin'* magazine, basewide Bulletin or *Scoop* newspaper for upcoming classes.



Classes include:

- Basic Automotive Tune-Up and Computer Theory
- Basic Brake Repair and Inspection
- Automotive Preventative Maintenance
- Vehicle Awareness
- Basic Engine Overhaul
- Basic Welding
- Motorcycle Preventative Maintenance
- Couples Vehicle Awareness
- Basic Air Conditioner Theory
- Basic Small Engine Tune-Up

State-of-the-Art Equipment

We have phenomenal equipment to help with any car servicing, including:

Computer Analyzer: Tests on-board computer on 1981 and later domestic cars.

Electronic Ignition Tester: For all domestic and most imported vehicles with unit still in vehicle.

Computer Spin Wheel Balancer: Spins and balances most wheels up to one ton.

Brake Lathe: Shop personnel will resurface brake rotors and drums, and have the capability to resurface most flywheels.

Other Equipment Available

- AC/DC welder with Heli-Arc for welding steel or aluminum
- Glass bead cleaning cabinet
- Valve grinding machine
- Bender tool
- 50-ton hydraulic press
- Engine lathe
- Tire machine
- Steam cleaner
- Parts washer
- Hot vat
- Oxyacetylene torch for cutting or brazing
- Battery and alternator tester (no charge)
- Air conditioner charge station (Freon 12 & 134A)



Regulations

- For safety purposes, anyone 12 to 16 years old will not be permitted in the Auto Skills Center except when attending an organized class, as a special visiting group, or when accompanied by an adult sponsor. An adult may sponsor one child at a time.
- Children under the age of 12 will not be allowed in the Auto Skills Center or immediate area unless enrolled in a supervised class.
- Supplies and parts for resale will not be stocked.
- Patrons will thoroughly clean work areas prior to signing out. Oil and gasoline spills will be cleaned immediately. This includes work stalls, grease rack, wash stalls, welding shop, outside stalls, shop tables and area around tables.
- Equipment will be issued on AF Form 1297, Temporary Issue Receipt, for use in the building or immediate area. Tools will be clean and in the same condition at return as they were at check out. Broken or lost tools will be replaced with the exact same item or paid for at current price.
- Auto Skills staff will have authority to suspend privileges of personnel who commit rule infractions or who jeopardize their own safety or that of others.
- Patrons will deposit used fluids in the proper petroleum product containers and ensure any spills are thoroughly cleaned up.